Torrance, California June 5, 1945

MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in an Adjourned Regular Meeting in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Torrance, California, on Tuesday, June 5, 1945, at 7:45 P.M.

Mayor Tolson called the meeting to order.

Clerk Bartlett called the roll, those answering present being Councilmen: Cucci, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. Absent: Councilman: Gilbert.

This being an Adjourned Meeting, the regular order of business was dispensed with.

A communication was read from Gordon F. Arnold, Adjt., and James J. O'Toole, Commander, of Tri-Cities Chapter #63, Torrance, California, Disabled American Veterans, requesting a permit and license for the Joy-Land Shows to conduct their shows at 1149 El Prado, in the City of Torrance, from June 19th to 24th inclusive; and requesting that the City waive permit and license fees as the shows were to be given under the sponsorship of the above named organization.

Councilman Cucci moved that the request of Tri-Cities Chapter #63, Disabled American Veterans, be granted, subject to the approval of the Chief of Police after he has made an investigation as to the character of the shows, and that the City Clerk so notify the Verterans' Organization.

Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The Mayor stated that the next order of business was to accept the bid for the tractor-loader.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the City Council accept the bid of the Smith Booth Usher Company for furnishing one new International Model TD-9 Diesel Tractor, equipped with a new Bucyrus-Erie, Hydraulically controlled "Dozer Shovel" with full-width special, 1 cu. yd. capacity bucket, as per bid submitted, in the sum of

\$6,274.00, plus tax, terms 2%, 30 days, f.o.b. Torrance; also that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to file the necessary W.P.B. Form No. 1319, for release of this equipment. Councilman Powell seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Cucci, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that an appropriation of \$3250.00 be authorized for one inch rock and oil surfacing, twenty-two feet wide, on Crenshaw Boulevard, between Carson Street and Sepulveda Boulevard. Councilman Powell seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Cucci, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert.

Councilman Powell moved that an appropriation of not to exceed \$100.00 be authorized for the employment of an additional man in the Police Department, to serve as Juvenile Supervisor at the Tartar Town Canteen meetings this month, to be held two nights a week. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Cucci, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert.

Mayor Tolson asked if there were any oral communications, and Rev. Northrup addressed the Council, in behalf of the Ministerial Association, stating that the churches in Torrance were planning on having special services during the first two weeks in July, and requested the use of the Civic Auditorium for this purpose; advising that they would like to have the use of the Auditorium every night, beginning July 1st, with the exception of one night a week-either Saturday night or Monday night; that these meetings would be interdenominational, and that the ministers are all strongly in favor of these meetings.

Councilman Cucci advised that he would check and see if the Auditorium would be available during this period, and would have the City Clerk advise him, either personally or by letter.

Rev. Northrup requested that the letter be addressed to Mr. Penner, President.

Mr. Dale Riley, Recreation Superintendent, requested that the Council authorize the employment of Mr. Moon as Recreational worker, effective June 1, 1945; stating that this had the approval of the Recreation Committee.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Mr. Moon be employed, as per the request of the Recreational Committee, effective June 1, 1945, at a salary of \$200.00 per month. Councilman Powell seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Cucci, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert.

The Mayor stated that the meeting would now adjourn, and that immediately following there would be a public auction of some tax-deeded lots.

At 8:02 P.M., on motion of Councilman Cucci, seconded by Councilman Hitchcock, the meeting adjourned.

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE

ATTEST:

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE